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1. AGENDA (MT/A(73)4) OKAY.
2. SUMMARY RECORD (MT/M(73)3 AND CONFIDENTIAL ANNEX) ARE
SATISFACTORY FROM US STANDPOINT.
3. REVIEW OF SHIPPING SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
FREIGHT MARKET (MT(74)1) MAY BE NOTED.

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4. US DEL MAY JOIN IN NOTING REPORT ON GENERAL DEVELOP-

MENTS (MT(74)2); US DEL MAY COMMENT ON US BUNKERING POLICY (RE MT(74)2, ADD 1), AS APPROPRIATE.

5. US HAS NO COMMENTS ON DRAFT SPECIAL CHAPTER FOR ANNUAL REPORT 1973 (DAF/MTC/74.1). MOREOVER, THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THE SECRETARIAT COMPLETING ITS WORK ON THE GLOBAL DATA STUDY OF THE ROLE OF NATIONAL SHIPPING INDUSTRIES AS OUTLINED.

6. SHIPPING POLICY MATTERS (DAF/MTC/73.60). US DEL MAY REPORT ON SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS OF INTEREST SINCE THE LAST MTC MEETING REGARDING THE MARITIME POLICIES OF BRAZIL,

VENEZUELA AND SRI LANKA AND PROVIDE THE SECRETARIAT WITH COPIES OF PERTINENT LEGISLATION AS APPROPRIATE. ON US SHIPPING POLICY MATTERS US DEL MAY COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING: A) REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS UNDER US-USSR MARITIME AGREEMENT, INCLUDING SCHEDULED MARITIME TALKS IN MOSCOW, MAY 12-25, 1974; B) OIL IMPORT LEGISLATION (HR 8193 AND S 2089) - HEARINGS ON THE HOUSE BILL WERE HELD IN OCTOBER, 1973 AND FEBRUARY 5-7, 1974 AND ARE TO BE RESUMED FEBRUARY 21, 1974 FOR ONE DAY; C) DEEP WATER PORT BILL (HR 7051) - LIMITED HEARINGS WERE HELD LAST OCTOBER; NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT; D) FMC INTERMODAL BILL (HR 8097) - HEARINGS HAVE NOT YET BEEN SCHEDULED. HOWEVER, TWO NEW BILLS TO FACILITATE INTERMODAL TRANSPORT (HR 12428 AND HR 12429) WERE INTRODUCED ON JANUARY 30, 1974. COPIES THEREOF WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN TIME TO ALLOW COMPARISON WITH FMC BILL AND ANY COMMENT THEREON. COPIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARIAT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INTERESTED DELEGATES; E) S 2576 ON MINIMUM FREIGHT RATES - PRELIMINARY HEARINGS WERE HELD AND ADJOURNED; NO EQUIVALENT BILL IN THE HOUSE; BILL DOES NOT HAVE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT.

7. UNCTAD

A) USDEL WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF FIRST SESSION OF UN CONFERENCE ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES ON BASIS HIS PARTICIPATION IN THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING.

B) USDEL WILL BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON RESUMED CONFERENCE ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT, TAKING AS BASIS US POSITIONS FOR FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE AND WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS, INTERAGENCY AND WITH INDUSTRY, HELD SINCE LAST SESSION (THIS GUIDANCE WILL APPLY ALSO FOR MTC SPECIAL GROUP ON UNCTAD MEETING FEB 13-15).

REGARDING INTERMODAL TRANSPORT US DEL MAY NOTE POSTPONE-
MENT OF THE 2ND SESSION OF IPG ON A CONVENTION ON INTER-
MODAL TRANSPORT TO NOVEMBER, 1974, THE EXTENTION OF DATE
FOR SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO UNCTAD QUESTIONNAIRE
(TD 623/B (Q)) TO FEBRUARY 28, 1974; AND THE RESCHEDULING
OF THE UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING TO JULY 29-AUGUST 9,
1974. WITH RESPECT TO UNCTAD QUESTIONNAIRE, US DEL
SHOULD SOLICIT FROM OTHER DELEGATES THEIR GOVERNMENTS
OPINIONS AND ATTITUDES REGARDING RESPONSE THERETO. US
DEL SHOULD URGE THAT NEXT MTC MEETINGS (JULY AND OCTOBER)
AND THOSE OF MTC SUBGROUPS DEALING WITH UNCTAD MATTERS
BE SCHEDULED TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE

REPRESENTATION BY NON-EUROPEAN OECD DELEGATIONS.

C) DAF/MTC/74.3. US HAS NO PROPOSALS RE ANY NEW
INITIATIVES THE MTC COULD TAKE AT THIS TIME TO PROMOTE
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AS OUTLINED IN C/M(73)25(FINAL)
ANNEX. DAC(73)51, AS HAS BEEN NOTED, MAKES NO REFERENCE
TO THE MTC IN THIS REGARD. US DEL, HOWEVER, RELYING ON
HIS OWN EXPERTISE, MAY PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION OF ANY
SUGGESTIONS IN THIS RESPECT THAT EMERGED FROM THE JANUARY
29, 1974 DAC MEETING. KISSINGER

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